4000 रुपए और 3000 रुपए की राशि एक बार अनुदान स्वरूप दी जाती है। पांचवीं कक्षा से ऊपर और स्नातक स्तर तक के दो बच्चों को 2 वर्ष के लिए शिक्षा छात्रवृत्ति भी प्रदान की जाती है।

(ख) विकलांग सेना कार्मिक विधवा एवं अनाथ विधि

दिवंगत अफसरों, जूनियर कमीशन अफसरों तथा अन्य रैंकों की पत्नियों को क्रमशः 2000 रुपए, 1500 रुपए और 1000 रुपए की राशि एक बार अनुदान के रूप में दी जाती है।

(ग) सेना अफसर हितकारी निधि

दिवंगत अफसर की पत्नी को 20,000 रुपए दिए जाते हैं।

Manufacturing of Howitzer guns

1375. SHRI E. BALANANDAN :
SHRI M. A. BABY :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to drop the idea of manufacturing of Bofors howitzers guns in the country; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Manufacturing of HDW Submarines

1376. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY :
SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESHWARI :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have opted out of manufacturing the HDW-Submarine to Submarine Killer (SSK) boats at the Mazagaon docks; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Offer by American Companies to supply AWACS

1377. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that two American companies have offered to supply to India Air Borne Warning and Control Systems(AWACS) besides other equipment related to electronic warfare;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the progress made by India in its Air-Borne Surveillance Platform (ASP) programme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is no programme for indigenous development of Airborne Surveillance Platform (ASP).

Proposal from Russia to jointly manufacture MIG planes

1378. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received a proposal from Russia for joint manufacture of MIG planes; and

(b) if so, the details of such proposals and Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and (b) India has been manufacturing MIG series aircraft under licence for quite some time now. No further proposal from Russia for joint manufacture of MIG aircraft is under consideration.

Premature retirements in DGQA

1379. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of scienists, officers and other staff working under Directorate General of